

## HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

## IT MAY BE JUDGE

ARCHER A. PHILGAR

Massie, of Newport News, for members in the association.

Mr. Braxton Here.

Hon. A. C. Braxton, of Staunton; Judge Henry W. Holt, of Staunton; Mr. William L. Royall, of Richmond; Mr. Lyon G. Tyler, of Williamsburg; Judge Theodore S. Garrett, of Norfolk; Hon. Leigh R. Watts, of Norfolk; Colonel George C. Cabell, of Norfolk; Mr. H. H. Bird, of Warm Springs, were among the prominent lawyers to reach Old Point yesterday and last night.

Among the Newport News attorneys present last evening were: Messrs. O. D. Bachelor, Hunter Boyd Gold, Allan D. Jones, Clarence W. Robinson, Judge T. J. Barham and Joseph A. Massie.

Manager George A. Adams, of the Chamberlain, is putting forth every effort to make the barristers have a pleasant stay at Old Point this year.

Philgar Likely to Be President.

It is generally believed among the attorneys in attendance upon the convention last night that the nominating committee will recommend Judge Archer A. Philgar, of Christiansburg, for next president. Judge Philgar was a member of the Supreme Bench at one time, and is one of the best known lawyers in Virginia. He is highly esteemed by the members of the association.

It is also regarded as a certainty that Mr. John B. Minor will be the successor to Mr. Eugene C. Massie, as secretary-treasurer of the association. The nominating committee met yesterday afternoon and framed its report, which will be presented to the convention this morning.

Mr. Royall to Speak.

The convention will meet at 10 o'clock this morning and the first feature on the program is an address by Mr. William L. Royall, of Richmond. Mr. Royall's talk will be followed by the election of officers.

Probably to Hot Springs.

The question of a meeting place for next year's convention was discussed among the lawyers last night. It seems to be the opinion of many that Hot Springs will be selected. There are some who favor the White Sulphur Springs.

This evening the session will be devoted to hearing memorials to the members of the association, who passed away during the past year.

Prominent Men Present.

Among the prominent men to arrive yesterday were Hon. James Albion Cabell, of Richmond, candidate for lieutenant governor of Virginia; Hon. A. C. Braxton, of Staunton; Judge L. D. Yarrell, of Bristol; Hon. J. C. Wyss, of Pinckney.

President Thom came over to Old Point early yesterday morning.

WILL GO TO PINE BEACH.

Carpenters' and Joiners' Union Will Give Annual Excursion on 17th. Local Union, No. 887, Carpenters' and Joiners, last night decided to give its annual excursion to Pine Beach on Thursday, August 17. Messrs. George Young, W. S. Crockett, Hardy, Klemm, Chiles, Guy, Frazier, Haines, Hill, Topping, Stanton and Wood were appointed a committee to complete the arrangements for the excursion and a great time is expected by the members of the union.

## Ransone Brothers'

## 10 Day Bargain Sale

10c Curdin Swiss at ..... 5 1/2c  
10c White Cambric at ..... 6 3/4c  
7c Apron Gingham ..... 4 1/2c  
40-inch India Linon ..... 11c  
Men's Sox ..... 4c  
Large Huck Towels ..... 9c  
Large Bath Towels ..... 9c  
White Bed Spreads ..... 45c  
Ladies Handkerchiefs ..... 3c  
Shirting Calicoes ..... 4c  
Men's Laundered Shirts ..... 25c  
25c Embroidered Belts ..... 10c  
Ladies Cambric Pants ..... 22c  
10c Lawns ..... 5c

RANSONE BROS.

8 and 10 W. Queen St.,

HAMPTON, VA.

## EMORY USED KNIFE

Lively Cutting Affray Took Place at Grafton Yesterday.

GRIFFITHS AND WHITE CUT

Newport News Drummer and Hampton

Man Nearly Bleed to Death—Foxall

Also Gashed—Emory Arrested and

Magistrate Harris Fined Him \$10.

News reached Hampton yesterday of a serious cutting affray, which followed a magistrate's trial at Grafton, York county, and in which Mr. J. E. Griffiths, of Hampton, and Mr. Edward White, of Newport News, were seriously cut by Mr. Robert Emory.

According to the story which was brought to Hampton by Officer John Tignor, who witnessed the affair, Mr. Griffiths sued Mr. Emory for money, which Mr. Griffiths claimed was due him from Emory.

Magistrate Robert Harris, after hearing the evidence, decided the case against Mr. Griffiths.

This decision brought about hot words between Mr. Griffiths and Mr. Emory and it is said Mr. Griffiths slapped Mr. Emory.

Mr. Emory whipped out his pocket knife and began cutting Mr. Griffiths. He cut him in the temple and in the foot and Mr. White, who is a drummer for a Newport News house, attempted to part the two men. Mr. Emory turned the knife on Mr. White, and severed an artery in the wrist as well as almost cut two of Mr. White's fingers from his hand. By this time Mr. Foxall, another bystander, took a part in separating the belligerents and Mr. Foxall, too, came in for his share of the cutting upon the part of Emory. Mr. Foxall's hand is quite badly gashed and his fingers are almost severed from the hand.

After a great deal of trouble the fight was stopped and Emory was placed under arrest.

Mr. White by this time had nearly bled to death and was extremely weak from the loss of blood.

Dr. Martin was summoned and succeeded in sewing up the gashed artery and finally stopped the flow of blood from Mr. White's arm. Dr. Martin attended both Mr. Griffiths and Mr. Foxall.

Mr. White was later taken to his home in Newport News and Mr. Griffiths was brought to Hampton. Both of the injured men were extremely weak when they reached here.

According to Mr. John Tignor, who is an officer in Elizabeth City county, Magistrate Harris heard the case against Mr. Emory and imposed a fine of \$10 and costs upon him for cutting the three gentlemen.

It is said that the matter will be carried before the grand jury of York county, as the men contend that the cutting was maliciously done.

The cutting took place shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and it was nearly dark when Mr. Tignor reached Hampton with Messrs. Griffiths and White, the injured men. Mr. White was conveyed to his home. He is a salesman for Armour & Company and went to Grafton yesterday in the interest of his firm.

"NIGHT IN FAIRYLAND."

Unique Entertainment Will Be Given Tomorrow Evening.

The fairy fete on the lawn of Mr. George Schmelz, tomorrow evening, bids fair to be one of the prettiest sights ever seen in Hampton. The lawn will be softly lighted with lanterns, and at intervals, colored lights will be thrown over the fairies, flitting about to strains of sweet music. Gaily decorated boats will line the shores, and automobiles wait to charm the crowd. Girls dressed in various costumes, and young men as gondoliers, will heighten the beauty of the scene. Refreshments will be served.

DIED IN WYOMING.

Mr. McKenzie Had Gone West in Search of Health.

W. H. McKenzie, who for three years was foreman of the Chamberlain hotel printing department, died on Saturday at Laramie, Wyo., where he went about one month ago for his health.

Mr. McKenzie had been failing for some time and he went to Wyoming, hoping that the rarified air might improve his health and save his life.

The deceased was a member of Newport News Typographical Union No. 353, and of Monitor Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Phoebus. The remains have been taken in charge by the Laramie lodge and will be buried there. Mr. McKenzie is a native of Boston, where he has one brother living.

Budwaiser, Hoster, Hoffbraugh, Old Dominion beer always on hand and cold. GEO. R. WOOD. 11

## ST. THOMAS CHURCH WRECKED BY FIRE

One of the Most Richly Furnished Religious Edifices in America. Many Paintings Ruined.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—St. Thomas Episcopal church, at Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street, one of the most richly furnished religious edifices in America, was wrecked by fire today. Within a block of the ruined church are the homes of half a score of the country's wealthiest men. On Fifty-fourth street, directly in the rear, is the residence of John D. Rockefeller, and nearby are the residences of William Rockefeller, H. MacKay, Col. J. M. Cook and the home of the late Daniel S. Lamont. The Hotel St. Regis is scarcely one block away and scores of the finest city homes in America are in the section of which St. Thomas' church was practically the center. The fire was confined to the church.

Defective Electric Wiring. Defective electric wiring is supposed to have caused the fire. The loss is estimated by Fire Chief Croker as at least \$250,000. Only a mere shell of stone walls was left standing and many valuable paintings and other valuables were ruined. One bronze bas-relief, called "The Adoration of the Cross," and valued at \$50,000, was totally destroyed. Two large paintings, "The Resurrection" and "Christ Healing the Sick," were also burned. John La Farge executed the paintings and the bas-relief was from Augustus' "St. Edmunds." The altar and other furnishings, including a \$20,000 organ, were destroyed by the fire.

Rockefeller Home in Danger. For a time John D. Rockefeller's home was in danger. Firemen who stood with their hose in the windows of Mr. Rockefeller's home concentrated the streams of water on the 206 foot stone tower of the church, which for a time threatened to topple over on the Rockefeller home owing to the intense heat at the tower's base.

A dramatic incident, the ringing of a big bell in the tower, marked the close of this struggle just as the moment when the firemen had succeeded in saving the surrounding homes from the impending danger. The peril was greatest when the roof of the church fell in. This shock shook the great tower to its top. The onlookers shrank back, but the only sign the tower gave was a stroke from the clapper of a shak-n-hell.

WALKS ON THE WATER.

Boston Man Uses Small Skiffs With Valve Paddles.

The unusual sight of a man walking on the water from the B. A. A. Boat-house, on the Charles river, upstream toward the Harvard bridge, one afternoon last week, prompted a lot of boys gathered along the Beacon street sea wall to see the school crews take to the water for a bit of practice, to sing in chorus:

If a man has got steamboats  
All over his feet,  
Why the deuce can't he  
Walk on the sea?

The refrain caused the damp way pedestrian, Arthur T. Sadler, to laugh heartily, and to further amuse the boys he did a spilt, which one of the onlookers said reminded him of pictures he had seen of the Colossus of Rhodes.

Dwellers on the waterfront in the vicinity of the B. A. A. Boat-house, of which Mr. Sadler has charge, have become accustomed to seeing him sauntering about in his beetlelike shoes, and no longer ran excitedly to windows for a view when somebody calls attention to the strange sight. But with other people it is different, and at times when Mr. Sadler is doing a heel-and-toe stunt out in midstream crowds gather along the sea wall railing and on one on Harvard bridge to watch for a possible upset, and wonder how in the world he manages to make headway.

Since the first attempt to walk on the water two years ago, he has suffered but one mishap. That was caused by the toe-strap in one of the shoes giving away, letting him down and under in surprisingly quick time. Often while trying to walk in rough water he has to do some tall teetering to keep his balance, and he has also to exercise a great deal of caution when trying to turn around. This coming to right about face has always been a poser for water pedestrians, but Mr. Sadler has mastered this phase of the game and can come about almost as quickly as a State of Maine schooner.

The shoes he wears are double-ended boats in miniature. They are about six and one-half feet long, and perhaps a foot wide and ten inches deep. They carry center-booms like fins in the center of the bottom, and along the flat underbody, from stem to stern, are valve-like paddles, which close flat against the bottom when the foot is pushed forward, and open and grip the water on the back stroke.—Boston Globe.

SMART ANGLER.

Invents a Unique Fishing Machine and Hooks Ninety-Pounders.

The greatest fishing ever done in this world is that which Trevor Matland, a young farmer of this county, does in the deep water of Lake Barilund, near his farm. The lake is very deep, more than 200 feet in many places, and it is inhabited by many gigantic fishes that make their home in the deepest water, far out of reach of ordinary hooks and lines.

Matland's scheme is as follows: Having once, about two years ago, caught one of the kind of fish that live in the deep water, he fastened to it a patent contrivance, consisting of a small brass tube, into which is forced, at a very great pressure, common illuminating gas. Fastened to this is a strong rubber bag, about as large as a keg, and inclosed in another tube. A short cord, with a hook and illuminat-

ed bait on it, are fastened to the second tube, the one containing the compressed rubber bag, and the fish, with these appliances attached, is let loose in the lake. It dives at once to the bottom and probably swims about there.

Some one of the great fish down below is attracted by the illuminated bait and bites on it. This jerks the tube off the rubber bag and at the same time releases the compressed gas, which fills up with a force of about 70 pounds. This is too much for the fish and soon brings them to the top, where they flounder about till both are tired out and easily captured, the hunter fish being carefully put away in his vat for use some other day and the other one used for the table.

The fish caught in this manner average about 50 pounds in weight and are of remarkably fine flavor. Some times the hunter fish remains down at the bottom of the lake for over a day before a capture is made and comes up half a mile from the place where he went down.—Lancet (Minn.) Cor. Chicago Chronicle.

## FIRE CRIPPLES THE LACKAWANA

Erie and Pennsylvania Lines Help Out With Traffic—Fire Destroyed \$500,000 Property.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Strenuous efforts were made by the management of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad today to bring into New York the thousands of commuters whose homes are along its route and to overcome the handicap imposed by the destruction of the railroad station, ferry slips and partial loss of two ferryboats last night. After a hurried consultation with the officials of the Erie and Pennsylvania railroads, the Lackawanna's trains were diverted to the stations of those two railroads in Jersey City. It is estimated that loss to the Lackawanna railroad by the fire was \$500,000.

The Lackawanna railroad was very badly crippled and handicapped with its terminal burned, over 100 cars, nearly all for passengers, destroyed and ferry service interrupted. No schedule was maintained for trains, either local or through express.

It was found today that one of the ferry slips so far escaped destruction as to be available for use and it was expected that another would be so repaired today as to be serviceable. By tomorrow four slips were expected to be in working order.

## MAGOON RECEIVED AS U. S. MINISTER

Presents His Credentials and is Tendered a Reception by the Panama Officials.

(By Associated Press.)

PANAMA, Aug. 8.—Charles E. Magoon, governor of the canal zone, yesterday presented his credentials as American minister plenipotentiary. A reception then was held at President Amador's palace, which gave an opportunity for the Panama officials to demonstrate their friendship and esteem for Governor Magoon.

The speech of the American minister was very gratifying to those present. He said, among other things that excepting the American flag, there is no flag upon which the United States look with such pride and favor as that of Panama. The prompt recognition by the United States, he said, of Panama's independence, was largely instrumental in establishing its sovereignty.

President Amador, in replying paid high compliments to the United States, President Roosevelt and Minister Magoon. He declared that Panama was loyal and that the frank policy initiated in Roosevelt's name and the affectionate brotherly conduct of Secretary Taft would undoubtedly increase American influence in Latin-America.

Mrs. Gould Thrown Out.

DIEPP, FRANCE, Aug. 8.—While George J. Gould, accompanied by Mrs. Gould, was returning yesterday from Saint Valery En Caux, his motor car skidded, Mrs. Gould was thrown out, bruising her leg, but not seriously.

To Be Promulgated Saturday.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—(8:30 p. m.)—The National Assembly project was finally approved at Peterhoff this evening and will be promulgated next Sunday, the anniversary of the birth of Grand Duke Alexis Nikolavitch, heir to the Russian throne.

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Cracked Wheat, 10c; Rolled Oats, 10c;  
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Big assortment of Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss embroidery, ery. 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c kind, for <b>8 1/3c</b>	\$1.25 Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide. Every yard guaranteed. A "Wonder," for yard <b>85</b>	40 inch white Lawns. This is very fine and sheer; worth 12 1/2c yard, for yard <b>8 1/2c</b>	Large lot of fresh dainty embroideries, edges and in- teriors. 15c, 19c, 20c, 25c kind, for, yard <b>13 1/2</b>
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Straw Hats, (children's) <b>69c</b>	35c Val Lace, (12 yards) <b>15c</b>	30c Linen Lawn, <b>22c</b>	15c Floral Net, yard <b>7 1/2c</b>

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